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P.D. File No.: 30-2138CIP1

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In re Application of: CHARLES E. BOWERS

Serial No.: 08/933,822

Filed: September 19, 1997

For: YARN WITH HEAT-ACTIVATED BINDER MATERIAL AND PROCESS  
FOR MAKING

Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
June 10, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants request that the abandonment set forth in the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the United States Patent Office on June 4, 2002, be withdrawn.

Submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice of Appeal previously filed on April 1, 2002, showing a Certificate of Mailing to the USPTO on April 1, 2002, and authorization to charge Deposit Account 01-1125, \$400 for a two-month extension of time. Also submitted herewith is a copy of the PCMaster database frames, showing the completion date of the action and the last date this record was updated, which is generated by the database program.

I hereby attest that I have personal knowledge that the response and the petition for extension of time were submitted to the United States Patent & Trademark Office via facsimile to Examiner S. Yao at 703-305-7115 on the date shown on the Certification, April 1, 2002 (copy of transmittal confirmation attached). I hereby declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of

Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copies of the papers originally filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1125.

Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES E. BOWERS

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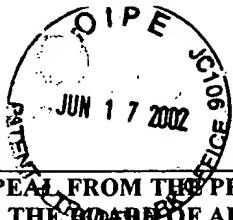
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 30-2138CIP1
IN RE APPLICATION OF CHARLES E. BOWERS		
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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 31, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 16, 18, and 21

The \$320 Appeal Fee is:

- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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March 21, 2002  
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The undersigned petitions for an extension of time for filing this document required by 37 CFR 1.136 and requests that the appropriate fee of \$400 Be charged to Deposit Account 01-1125  
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